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June 27th, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time



LIVING OUR FAITH

In today's gospel we encounter two desperate figures. Jairus, the synagogue official, is heart-broken over his daughter's illness and the inevitability of her death. The woman with the hemorrhage is not only afflicted by a serious ailment, but has also 'spent all she has' in seeking relief from doctors whose care has "not helped" her condition but only made it "grow worse".

In some ways the plight of Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage can give us insight into our own spiritual lives. Often it is in times of great trial or when we sense we have been pushed to the limits of what we can endure that we turn to God with a renewed intensity. Perhaps Jairus and the woman would not have been in the crowd following Jesus and listening to his words if they had not been facing trials that seemed insurmountable. But because of their desperation for the healing that could only come from the Lord of life, they experience an encounter that certainly would change the trajectory of their lives.

We don't go looking for trouble or difficulties in order to draw close to the Lord and it is certainly not God's will that we should suffer, even when this suffering does bring us closer to him. Instead, we may be certain that God is present

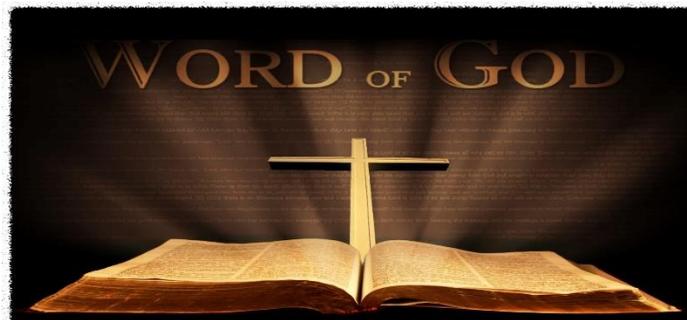
with us during times of joy and times of grief, tenderly caring for us when we are broken and in need of healing and renewal, as well as when we are strong in our faith.

Questions for the week: *In the gospel, Jesus tells Jairus, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Where is fear impacting your ability to trust in God?*



This Sunday's Hymns

- # 329 Amazing Grace
- # 267 At the Table of the World
- # 287 Come to Me
- # 347 Faith of Our Fathers



Readings for This Sunday – June 27th

- Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
- 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9 13-15
- Mark 5:21-43

Readings for Next Sunday – July 4th

- Ezekiel 2:2-5
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Mark 6:1-6a

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Congratulations to all the young people of our Parish who will be graduating from High School this weekend!

We are so proud of you and wish you the best for the future!

We also congratulate ALL of our students, school administrators, teachers, school support staff and parents, as they complete a very challenging school year!

You did it!

Have a wonderful, restful and enjoyable summer!

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.

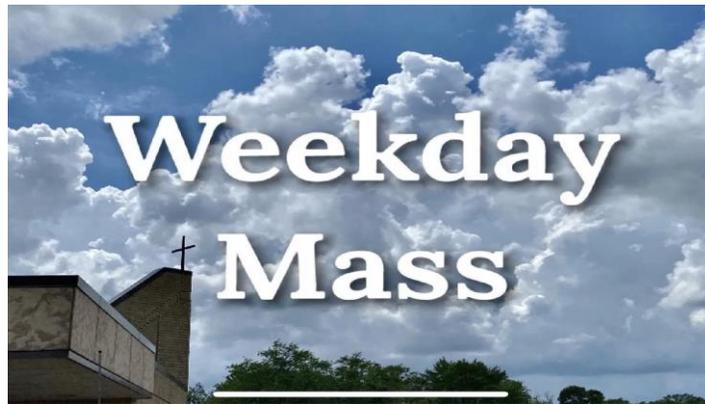
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.





WEEKDAY MASS TO RESUME

We will resume weekday Mass beginning on Monday, July 5th.
Mass will be celebrated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE

Several young members of our Parish Family will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Friday, June 25th. Please join us in keeping these children in prayer as they receive the gift of the boundless mercy and forgiveness of our good and gracious God!

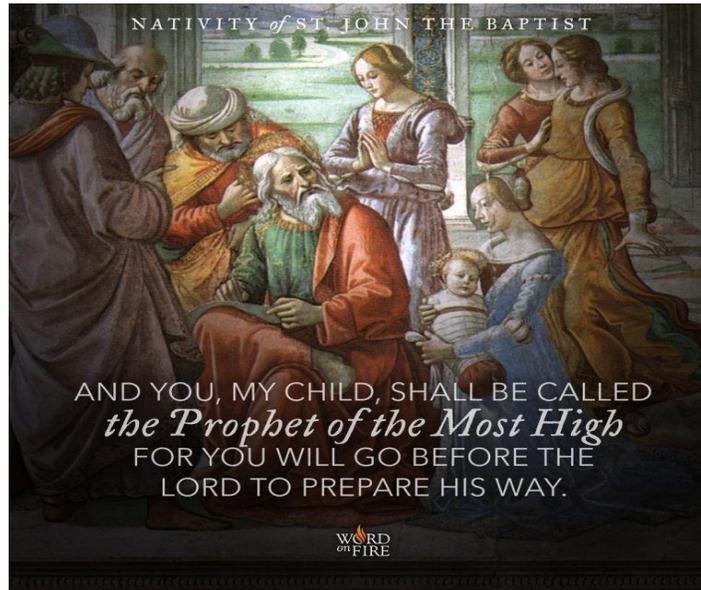
PARISH CLOTHES CLOSET AND FOOD PANTRY MINISTRIES

Just a reminder that we are now **OPEN** every Wednesday and Saturday morning from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

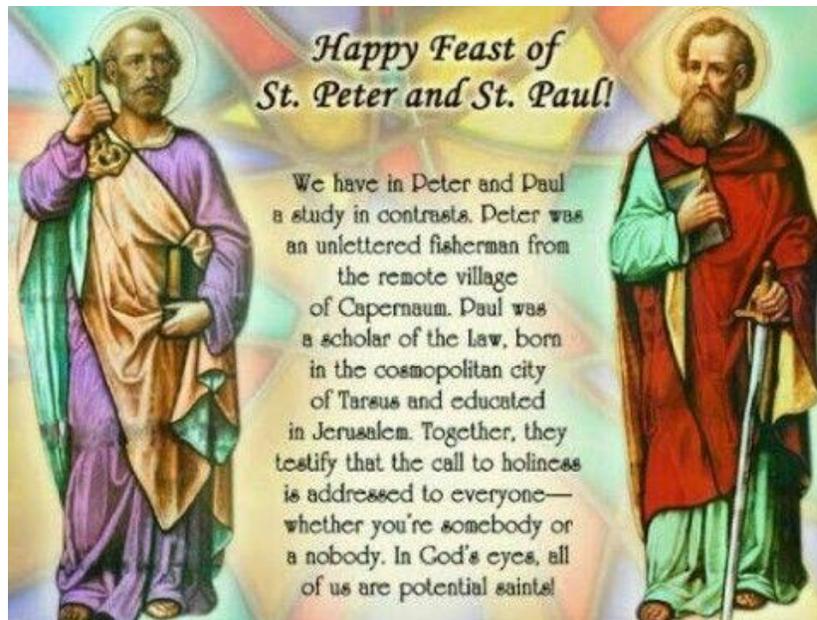
ALL are most welcome.

(We also could use a few more volunteers!)

BLESSED FEASTS!



On Thursday, June 24th, we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist!
Saints John the Baptist, Elizabeth and Zechariah, pray for us!



This Tuesday, June 29th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul!
St. Peter, patron of our Parish, and St. Paul, pray for us!



MASS RESOURCE

Do you have travel plans this summer and want to be able to find a Catholic church at your vacation destination? Visit www.masstimes.org and enter the zip code of your destination (anywhere in the world) to find the name of the Catholic church nearest you, along with its website address, contact information and worship times. *(Due to the Covid pandemic, Mass times at some Parishes may have changed, so we recommend checking the website of the Parish before heading out to Mass!)*

OFFICE ITEMS AVAILABLE

We have a monitor, keyboard and mouse that we are no longer using in the office. If you could use any/all of these, please call the Parish office.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS REMINDER

Our Sunday evening Mass is celebrated at 5:30PM.

This Mass tends to be less crowded and therefore may be a good choice for those wanting to attend Mass with fewer people.

ZOOM WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Mariapolis Luminosa of the Focolare Movement will hold a Zoom workshop to discuss the Spirituality of Unity on Tuesday, June 29th from 7:30 to 8:30pm. (Registration deadline is Sunday, June 27)

The Focolare is a worldwide Catholic ecclesial movement founded in 1943 in Trent Italy with more than 5 million people of all ages, religions and backgrounds. Its spirituality of communion is based on Jesus' prayer for unity, "That they May all be one". Please join us and learn more about the charism of unity. For more information, contact Tes Lee email: Teslee60@gmail.com.

Visit the Focolare website: <https://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa/>

[The zoom link will be sent to you on Monday, June 28.](#)

DAILY PRAYER

Father will continue to gather with us for daily prayer Monday-Friday at 9AM and 6PM on Facebook Live. You may send him your prayer petitions.



COVID PROTOCOLS: UPDATED JUNE 17, 2021
FOR 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS

New York State has lifted Covid-19 restrictions. What a welcome sign that we are returning to some sense of normalcy, while recognizing it will take more time for all of us to feel comfortable to go back to pre-Covid conditions.

Beginning this weekend (June 20th), masks are no longer required to be worn during services (for those who are vaccinated). Unvaccinated parishioners are asked to continue to wear masks.

There are no longer capacity restrictions. As you enter, the left side of the seating in Church is without restriction. You may sit anywhere you like.

We will continue to maintain, for the time being, a “physical distance” section. For those who wish to continue to do so, our ushers will continue to escort you to your seat out of safety.

We have been asked to continue to keep holy water fonts empty.

Communion from the chalice will not resume at this time. All are encouraged to receive communion in the hand.

For the unrestricted seating section, communion will be distributed in pre-pandemic procession style. For those in restricted seating, the minister will bring communion to you.

We will continue to clean and disinfect the Church after services, and we will continue to livestream Mass.

I want to thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time!



Saturday evenings at 7 PM:

Mass in Spanish

Sunday mornings at 10 AM:

Mass in English

Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM:

Mass in English

We will continue to livestream our Sunday morning Mass on Facebook Live.

You can join us for Mass in person, or by logging on to www.facebook.com and visiting our page - St. Peter's Church, Liberty, NY. A recorded video of the Mass will also be published to our page at the conclusion of Mass.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For those who continue to join us for Mass on Facebook Live who would like to receive the Eucharist, you may come to the church following the conclusion of Mass to receive.

Father Ed will be available until 11:30am to distribute Communion.

